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BINGEL et al.

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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING METALLOCENES

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed October 4, 2000, kindly enter the following amendment.

Enter amended claim 1, as follows:

1. A process for preparing a metallocene, which comprises reacting a ligand starting compound with an adduct of the formula (I),



where  $M^1$  is a metal of group III, IV, V or VI of the Periodic Table of the Elements or an element of the lanthanide or actinide series, X are identical or different and are each halogen,  $C_1$ - $C_{10}$ -alkoxy,  $C_6$ - $C_{10}$ -aryloxy,  $C_1$ - $C_{10}$ -alkylsulfonate [such as mesylate, triflate, nonaflate],  $C_6$ - $C_{10}$ -arylsulfonate [such as tosylate, benzenesulfonate],  $C_1$ - $C_{10}$ -alkylcarboxylate [such as acetate, formate, oxalate] or